SENATE BILL 1307

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 43 and Title 49, Chapter 17, relative to building materials used for public projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-15-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The commission shall include, in any standards that the commission prescribes and any rules and regulations that the commission promulgates for the construction of state buildings, and the procedure to be followed with respect thereto, a mechanism for encouraging the use of lumber and engineered wood products that are grown and harvested from sustainable sources located in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.